

**EXHIBIT A**

**PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE**

**RATE GROUP 1**

**BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES**

**EXCHANGES: BAXTER, IOWA**

The Basic Local Residential and Business access line rates for the Baxter, Iowa exchange under Partner Communications Cooperative's (PCC) Tariff.

<b>BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE MONTHLY RATES</b>		<b>PCC</b>
<b>Rate Group</b>		<b>July 1, 2006</b>
<b>*Basic Residential Access Line</b>		<b>\$16.98</b>
<b>*Basic Business Access Line</b>		<b>\$35.79</b>

*The rates for Basic Local Exchange Service as shown in the rate schedule above are subject to the conditions set forth in the General Rules and Regulations in Partner Communications Cooperative's IOWA Tariff No. 1.*

- 1) Applicable taxes and fees levied by Federal, State, County, and local taxing authorities are in addition to the rates set forth in this tariff.
- 2) Baxter, Iowa is in Rate Group 1 as shown in Partner Communications Cooperative's IOWA Tariff No. 1.
- 3) SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS
  - a) Basic Local Exchange Service Rate Components
    - i) Exchange Service – Exchange Service is the furnishing of facilities necessary for communicating within and between exchanges. Exchange facilities are used to establish and maintain connection between your phone station and the phone of the party you are calling in connection with long distance calls or Extended Area Service calls. The rate for exchange service varies by class of service.
    - ii) Extended Area Service (EAS). EAS is a non-optinal unlimited calling service in certain exchanges that permits customers in such exchanges to place calls to other designated exchanges without the use of toll facilities and without incurring Long Distance Message Telecommunications charges. Applicable EAS additives are in addition to the exchange service rates applicable to that exchange. The rate for EAS varies by class of service and is developed based on the cost of each route between communities. Baxter has Extended Area Service connections to Gilman, Kellogg and Melbourne, Iowa. There is no EAS additive for these exchanges which are operated by the Cooperative.

*\*The above rates do not include charges for Extended Area Service (EAS) if applicable. Other charges which apply include the FCC Subscriber Line Charge, Federal Universal Service Charge, E911 surcharge and applicable federal, state and local taxes. These rates do not include any long distance charges or long distance plan charges.*